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1. In the summer of 1952 so-called SNB districts (okrsky SNB) were created. These districts function in even the smallest villages in which SNB (National Security Corps) police offices are located.
2. The purpose of the districts is to make SNB troops formerly stationed inland available for duty on the Czechoslovak-East German border. Formerly a village might have an office manned by four SNB men and a commander. Since the creation of the districts, such an office has only one man.
3. The local town SNB commander who runs an SNB office by himself chooses his helpers from among the local civilian population. These helpers, who must be loyal Communists, are obliged to do 12 hours of duty per month, usually in four to five-hour shifts. When on duty the helpers have the same rights as the police.

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